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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS


WATER LILY FESTIVAL Tricia Monica J. Lubiano (No. 15) leads the beauties flaunting their form-fitting gowns made from water lily stalks at the 7th Water Lily Festival held at Carnival Court, BF Resort Village in Las Piñas City yesterday. The pageant, brainchild of then Rep. Cynthia Villar, promotes the water hyacinth-based livelihood.

20 forest workers killed in 2 years

By Kristine L. Alave

THE LAST two years have been deadly for government forestry workers and environmental advocates.

According to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), 20 of its employees, contractual workers and civil society partners have been killed since 2010. The latest figures added to the death toll were recorded on Friday in Surigao del Sur province, the ground zero for illegal logging in the Philippines.

Environment Secretary Ramon Paje identified the latest casualties as Rolando Jonas, 57, and Wilbert Pelos Cabeña, 52, who were both gunned

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Palace hit for blaming courts on rights slaps / A16

Congress pushes Cha-cha

Belmonte, Enrile to P-Noy: Let's do it

By Cathy C. Yamsuan

SENATE President Juan Ponce Enrile is ready to engage President Aquino in a drinking spree if only to convince the Chief Executive that the time for Charter change (Cha-cha) has come.

Enrile is evasive about details of economic provisions needing improvement or clarification that he and Speaker Feliciano Belmonte Jr. want to discuss with the President.

"It's up to me," Enrile repeatedly told reporters asking about the provisions at the Kapihan sa Senado forum yesterday.

However, the two leaders of Congress are apparently gearing for a bloody battle once Mr. Aquino is done with his State of the Nation Address on Monday.

"I do not pretend I can convince (him)," Enrile said about meeting the President to discuss Cha-cha and its urgency.

CONGRESS/A19


ROAD TO DAMASCUS In this image from an amateur video released by the Shaam News Network, Syrians in Idlib, north Syria, flash victory signs to celebrate the brazen attack that killed key security officials in the inner circle of President Bashar Assad in Damascus on Wednesday.

Syria 'rapidly spinning out of control' after brazen attack

BEIRUT—The killing on Wednesday of Syrian President Bashar Assad's key security aides in a brazen bombing attack, close to Assad's own residence, called into question the ability of a government that depends on an insular group of loyalists to function effectively as it battles a strengthening opposition.

The strike dealt a potent blow to the Assad government as much for where it was located as for the individuals who were targeted: The very Cabinet ministers and intelligence chiefs who have coordinated the government's iron-fisted approach to the uprising. The defense minister and the president's brother-in-law were both killed, and others were seriously wounded.

The attack on the leadership's inner sanctum as fighting

SYRIA/A17

PH sets plan to evacuate 8,000 Filipinos

CITING "escalating violence" in Syria, the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) yesterday said it would deploy a "rapid response team" to assist the Philippine Embassy in Damascus in repatriating 8,000 Filipinos in the strife-torn Middle East country.

DFA spokesperson Raul Hernandez said the team would be composed of officers from the departments of foreign affairs, labor and the interior.

Hernandez said that since March, 1,886 OFWs had been repatriated under a mandatory evacuation program.

Of the 8,000 Filipinos still in Syria only around 1,300 had expressed willingness to return home. They include 130 staying at the embassy's quarters

PH SETS/A17

No one can stop China in Spratlys but China or the power of world opinion

By Jose T. Almonte
Former National Security Adviser

COMMENTARY

NO ONE can stop China from claiming "indisputable sovereignty" over the West Philippine Sea (South China Sea)—except China itself or the authoritative power of world opinion.

Short of war, a war nobody wants or would wish, even the United States can only delay or impede the fulfillment of China's inordinate ambition to gain sovereign control of 3 million square kilometers of this great inland sea that is also Southeast Asia's maritime heartland.

This is the strategic context of China's assertive ambiguity in the West Philippine Sea.

Just now, Beijing can only bluster and intimidate, as it probes for weaknesses in its rival claimants.

But once China can translate its economic power into

NO ONE/A11

PH welcomes Indonesia's effort to mend rifts in Asean / A13

From 'super-coalition' to 'super-nothing'

By Jerry E. Esplanada and Christian Esguerra



FROM "super-coalition" to "super-nothing"—that's the beginning and the end of a "proposal" for an alliance between the United Nationalist Alliance (UNA) and the ruling Liberal Party (LP).

Actually, there was no proposal. Former President Joseph Estrada, head of the Partido ng Masang Pilipino (PMP), half of UNA, said his son, Rep. Joseph Victor "JV" Ejercito of

FROM/A19

Jamby may be spoiler in LP-NP marriage

By Michael Lim Ubac

THERE IS just one possible spoiler to a Liberal-Nacionalista coalition: taking in Asa Connecting "Jamby" Madrigal as a senatorial candidate.

Otherwise, the marriage of the ruling Liberal Party (LP) to its erstwhile rival, the Nacionalista Party (NP), is a done deal with President Aquino and Sen. Manuel Villar agreeing to join forces for next year's midterm polls.

JAMBY/A19

WHAT'S INSIDE

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New mining law can wait–P-Noy

Robbery, cops say of Geertman slay; pals cry cover-up

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—Colleagues and friends of Dutch development worker Wilhelmus JJ Luiz Geertman on Thursday sought an independent investigation of his July 3 killing even as the police filed a case for robbery and homicide against at least five suspects.





GMA brings little 'pork' to her district

Por cry

Corona expects more attacks from P-Noy, says he's moved on







P-Noy reminded of poll promises on environment

Untapped energy resource



BIR goes after phone card trader for ₱538M in taxes

Particle Knife—spells new hope for advanced cancer patient!

Recurrence or metastatic cancer disease is considered a refractory disease. And while the same is feared in the same level as the diagnosed cancer, recently, a new technique known as "Particle Knife" provides a dash of optimism for advanced cancer patient.



Ratings of most top officials slip; Binay spared







Correction

The Daily Gospel





Banana king leaves legacy of hard work



FLOIRENDO

By Cynthia D. Balana

Southern frontier

Big break

Banana magnate

'Batonero'



SALE OF PANTRANCO FRANCHISE

Court denies bus firms' petition

By Marlon Ramos

THE COURT of Appeals has dismissed for lack of merit the petition of three bus companies to nullify a Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) order that allowed the sale of Pantranco North Express Inc. franchises to third bus firms. [illegible]

[illegible]

Petition denied

[illegible]

Franchises still active

[illegible]

DECLARATION OF SUPPORT TO THE PRESIDENT'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST ILLEGAL LOGGING AND OTHER FORMS OF ANTHROPOGENIC (HUMAN INDUCED) ENVIRONMENTAL DISTURBANCES

KAMI, mga pinuno at ordinaryong mamamayan ng Agusan del Sur ay patuloy na nananalig at taos pusong sumusuporta sa pamumuno ni kagalang-galang na Pangulong Benigno Simeon C. Aquino III, lalong lalo na sa kanyang puspusang kampanya laban sa illegal logging at iba pang uri ng illegal na gawain na nagdudulot ng kasiraan sa ating kapaligiran at likas yaman. Bagamat ang pagkakahoy ang isa sa mga pinagkukunan ng kabuhayan ng mga mamamayan dito sa Agusan del Sur, kami ay tumatalima sa ipinatutupad na Executive Order No. 23, Series of 2011 kung saan ipinatigil ang pamumutol ng kahoy na likas na tumutubo sa kagubatan. Kami ay naniniwala na kailangan bigyan ng sapat na panahon ang ating kapaligiran upang muling yumabong nang sa gayon ay makapagdulot ng higit na kasaganaan sa hinaharap.

Sa kabilang dako, ito ay isa ring pagpapatunay ng aming walang humpay na pagtalima sa mga programa ng ating pamahalaan na may kinalaman sa pagpapanumbalik at proteksyon ng ating kagubatan upang maibsan ang epekto ng pabago-bagong panahon (climate change), pagkawala ng samot-saring buhay (biodiversity loss) at pagkasira ng integridad ng ating kapaligiran (environmental stability). Kami ay higit na nakikiisa sa malawakang pagtatanim ng punongkahoy sa kagubatan upang mapanumbalik at muling mapasigla ang industriya ng pagkakahoy hindi lamang sa Agusan del Sur na tinaguriang "Timber Corridor", pati na rin sa iba pang panig ng ating bansa.

Nakikiisa kami sa tagumpay ng kampanyang ito ng ating mahal na Pangulo.

Pagpalain ang mahal na Pangulo at ang Lalawigan ng Agusan del Sur!

Mabuhay!

[illegible signatories]

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT UNIT

CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS

CITY/PROVINCIAL/MUNICIPAL CHIEFTAINS

CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION CHURCHES/PO/NGOs

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES



Agusan del Sur Governor Eddiebong Plaza calls on the mayors, provincial officials, civil society organizations and other stakeholders in the province to [illegible] the campaign against illegal logging of President Noynoy Aquino. [illegible] (PPIO_ADSERDO)



Environment Assistant Secretary Mario Mendoza, [illegible] DENR [illegible] signs the manifestation of support against illegal logging per President Noynoy Aquino's order through Executive Order No. 23 [illegible] Agusan del Sur Governor Eddiebong Plaza [illegible] (PPIO_ADSERDO)

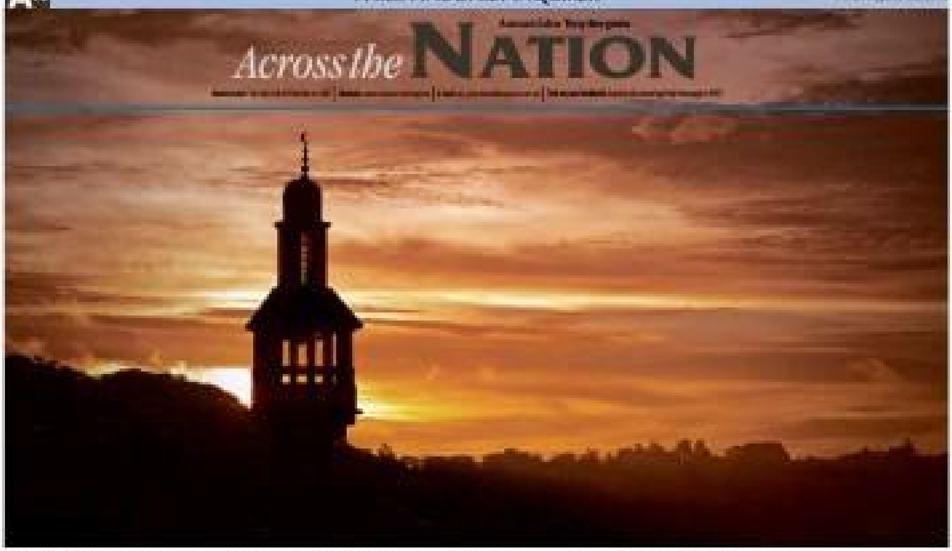
Mangudadatu tells of wife's call before Maguindanao massacre



LOAD FOR POLL WATCHDOG

Charity wards to stay–DOH

Nursing exam leak case up for resolution



HOLY SITE

Cebu Gov. Garcia charged with graft

By Leila B. Salaverria

THE OFFICE of the Ombudsman yesterday charged Cebu Gov. Gwendolyn Garcia with two counts of graft and one count of illegal use of public funds at the Sandiganbayan for the purchase of land for a housing project, which turned out to be mostly under water.



CEBU Gov. Gwendolyn Garcia

₱100-M libel suit filed by John Hay firm vs BCDA

Posh Boracay resort found in no-build zone torn down

By Nestor P. Burgos Jr.
Inquirer Visayas



THE CONTROVERSIAL West Cove Resort



A WORKER uses a sledge hammer during the demolition of West Cove.

Low pressure area brewing up North

AN ACTIVE low pressure area was forecast to bring widespread rain over Northern Luzon, and if it picks up, it could develop into a depression Friday [illegible] and yesterday.

From Thursday afternoon to Friday afternoon, the entire archipelago, including Metro Manila, would be blanketed with clouds with rainshowers because of the active LPA, forecaster Marlon Mendoza said.

"It will be cloudy with rainshowers and thunderstorms in Metro Manila," he said in an interview Friday afternoon.

This cloudiness would become widespread rain over Northern Luzon, the western section of Central Luzon, Mindoro and Palawan, Mendoza said.

"It will be moderate to heavy rain, which can cause landslides and flashfloods," he said in an interview. [illegible]

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Finally, plunder

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Lacson and Tolentino on crime and traffic

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Asean: No elephant in the room

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Aquino's single-party scheme

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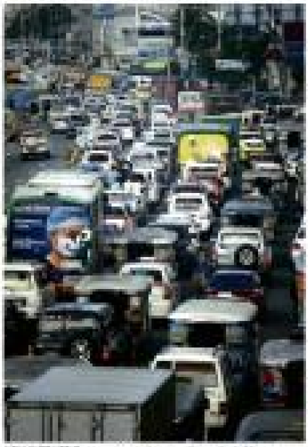
Philippine history in Yokohama

LOOKING BACK



Ambeth R. Ocampo

MMDA law needs amendment



HEAVY TRAFFIC not unexpected on an ordinary day in Metro Manila's major thoroughfares.

LETTERS

'Vagrant' charge against De Lima

'Rice grant' for SSS employees still good

Meralco refunds: the real picture

Comedy king now 'Home Along The Riley's'

'Revealing' news story



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Long-term security

Nationhood infrastructure

No luxury of time

No primrose paths

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Welcome effort

Not a claimant

Cambodian challenge

Binding code

New confrontation

Won't do a Russia

Syria 'rapidly spinning out of control'



BASHAR ASSAD



BLAST VICTIMS From left, former Syrian Defense Minister General Hassan Ali Turkmani, Defense Minister Daoud Rajha and Assef Shawkat, the brother-in-law of Syrian President Bashar Assad, are seen in this combination photo.



HEAVILY armed members of the Free Syrian Army chant slogans against Syrian President Bashar Assad in Azaz, Aleppo province, on Tuesday.

So close to seat of power

Not sure if suicide bomber

Center of control

Harsher crackdown

Face of pluralism

UN sanctions

PH sets plan to evacuate 8,000 Filipinos

'Strategic silence'

COA thumbs down ₱1-M bounty for the capture of Delfin Lee

By Jerry E. Esplanada







Making It Happen!

Many are far off from knowing Biñan until Marlyn "Lenlen" B. Alonte-Naguiat was catapulted as city mayor and holds aloft the city in spectacle and aggrandizement since then. To say that she is all glamour and beauty as richly endowed with is to indulge in speculative arguments. Tailor-made to make a difference and set limitless possibilities for her beloved city, inside her fragile countenance is a gigantic tiger ready to engage in a brawl against the cynical and devout age-old adversity and braggadocio.

Getting the tall marching order from her constituents to fully transform Biñan into a hub of progress in the south of Luzon, Mayor Len is undaunted with her Eight-Point Program of Development aimed at making high quality of life and excellent standards of service affordable to all.

While the infrastructure development is on its homestretch, education is prominently making waves. Engrained in her the truth that education is the pillar to a brighter future, Mayor Len is bent to promote education for all, regardless of status in life. Remarkable is her audacity in providing educational opportunities and programs that shall give their proponents the edge.

Mayor Len was infallible in having the Polytechnic University of the Philippines on the grounds of Biñan. And after several years of painstaking labor, everyone can see the light at the end of the cave. In 2013, the PUP Biñan Campus shall have its first graduation and witness its first batch of graduates enter another threshold. Undaunted still is her passion to realize in time her long-held vision of building a university which City of Biñan can call its own.

Ms. Pinky Aquino Abellada, one of the hard working sisters of President Noynoy Aquino could attest to Mayor Len's high regard for education when the former built a 2-classroom building for young children called "Silid Pangarap" in Pulo Escuela, Brgy. San Antonio in September 2011. The construction of the 3-storey 12-classroom and 3-storey 15-classroom buildings in San Vicente and Canlalay Elementary Schools and other school buildings in the city dignify her unfaltering passion to see her young constituents in the institution which shall lead them to a propitious future and enable them to make positive contributions in the country's overall economic excellence.

Only last April 12, 2012, Mayor Len drew another fine streak for the posterity of Biñan as she inaugurated a Special Education (SPED) School in Biñan Elementary School in Brgy. Sto Domingo. This school within a school which shall nurture the children with learning difference has 10 instructional rooms, a playroom, a sports room, a canteen and 2 rooms for pre-vocational. It is the first in the Province of Laguna and one of the biggest in the Philippine archipelago.

Iskolar ng Biñan (IsB) is in its crescendo during Mayor Len's term. Co-authoring the program whose birth gives perpetual hope to the impoverished but deserving, IsB has spread out its branches to a wider scope and range. From the initial 30 scholars in 2002 when it was enacted into Municipal Ordinance 01 (2002), at present, more than 2,800 scholars are enrolled in six universities and technical schools in the City of Biñan, preparing to harvest what life has to offer them after enjoying the generosity of the program. On its tenth year of benchmarking, Mayor Len to all ages, shall honor ten of the IsB graduates whose exemplary accomplishments shall serve as binding touchstones to all aspirants for success.

The conferment of honorary degree on Mayor Len by the University of Perpetual Help System Laguna (UPHSL) last July 18, 2012 is a yardstick of her make and stand. In honor and as a token of respect for a public servant whose unshattered and sterling adherence to promotion of public welfare, the university bestowed on her Doctor of Humanities (Honoris Causa). Dreaming once of becoming a doctor to treat the ailing patients, this doctorate degree has proven her to be a good doctor to the public afflicted with all kinds of social diseases.

The first lady mayor and youngest chief executive of Biñan is headstrong on transforming the fledgling City of Biñan into a giant eagle. And no amount of sensitive and derisions could cause the lady mayor cold feet to pursue with her innate objective of putting City of Biñan side by side with the prominent and key cities in the country. Many had tried to do so but were found wanting because nobody does it well like Mayor Len.





Congress pushes Cha-cha; Belmonte, Enrile to convince P-Noy



AQUINO needs convincing.



BELMONTE promised to reach out to President Aquino.



ENRILE: I'll smoke with him if necessary.

60-40 ratio

Opposition to Cha-cha

Modified assembly

Lobby groups

Limited to economy

Meeting at Enrile home

Jamby may be spoiler in LP-NP marriage

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Not his proposal

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WATER LILY REVELRY [illegible]

QCPD files raps vs cop who blocked P-Noy convoy

By Nancy C. Carvajal



PASCUA

CHARGES were filed yesterday against SPO2 Ricardo Pascua, the police officer who did not yield to the convoy of President Aquino in Quezon City on Tuesday.

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4-year mail theft busted

PhilPost janitor caught on CCTV taking pouch

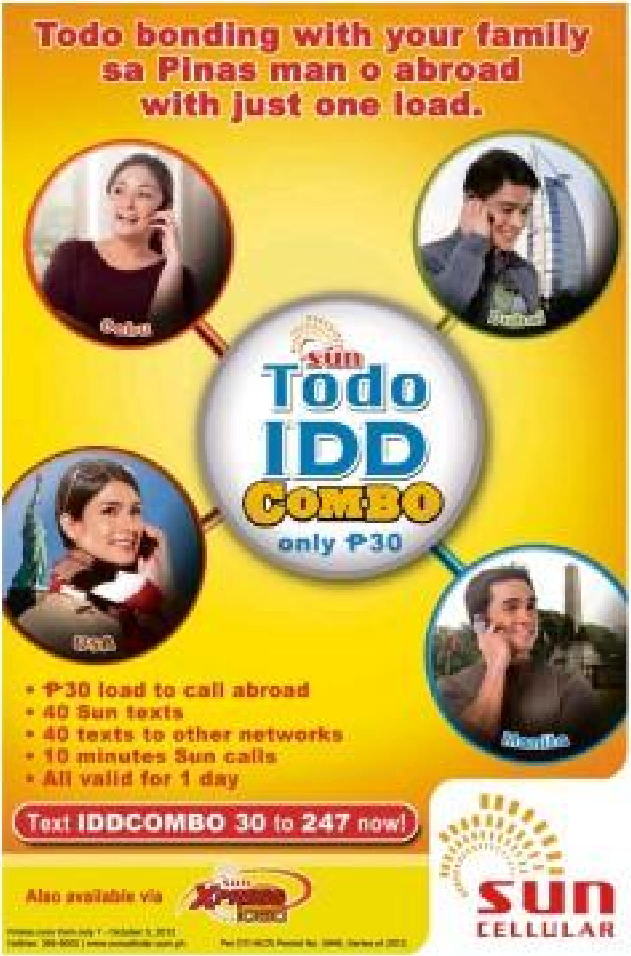
By Jeannette I. Andrade

THEY were "cleaning" the post office in more ways than one.

A janitor at the Philippine Postal Corp.–Central Mail Exchange Center (CMEC) in Pasay City was caught on Wednesday stealing a mail pouch containing more than 22,000 yen and some chocolate bars from Japan.

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'FAIT ACCOMPLI'

Court junks Manila Seedling Bank plea

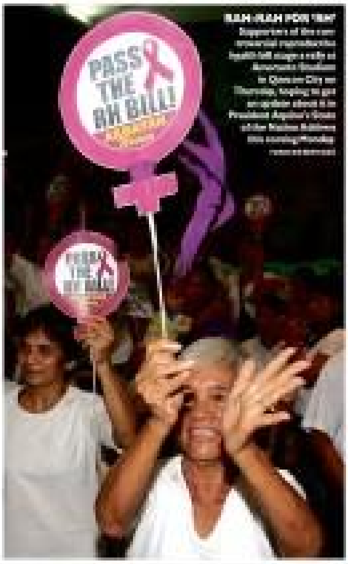
By Julie M. Aurelio

QCPD files raps

METROBRIEFS

Fake PRC employee falls

Drug dealer arrested



RAH-RAH FOR 'RH' Supporters of the controversial reproductive health bill stage a rally at Quezon City on Thursday, hoping to get an update about it in President Aquino's State of the Nation Address this coming Monday.

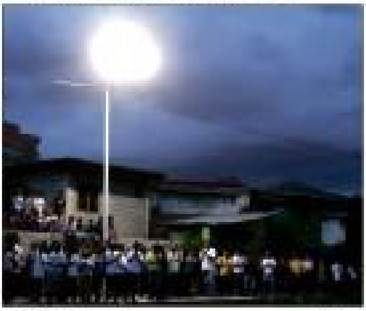
Fires hit 3 cities; baby missing, woman hurt

4-year theft busted

3 men tagged for ganging up on teen with autism

By Julie M. Aurelio

8 cops in Parañaque shoot-out plead not guilty; widow counting on witnesses



'LED' THERE BE LIGHT

The WORLD

Study questions need for prostate cancer surgery

Israel tags Iran for suicide attack on Israelis in Bulgaria

BURGAS, Bulgaria—A suicide bomber was behind the blast against Israeli tourists in Bulgaria, officials said on Thursday, as they raised the toll to seven, the deadliest attack on Israelis abroad since 2004.



In Spain, airport to nowhere is symbol of ruin



WorldBriefs

Mali asks international court to probe atrocities

Tons of silver recovered from ship sunk by Nazis

17 held in rapes on church camp in Mexico

Report find flaws in workings of Vatican bank

THE SMOOTH STYLES AND VOICE OF LE VELVETS AT SM SUPERMALLS

Fans of classical music and pop music in general have reason to rejoice with the coming of Le Velvets. Hailing from Tokyo, Japan, Le Velvets is an all-male vocal group that mixes the classical style of vocal discipline with the flavors of mainstream pop. Put simply, Le Velvets would be Japan's suave answer to Il Divo and The Backstreet Boys.

Le Velvets are tenor singers Tatsuhiko Saga, Shinichiro Hino, Takanori Sato, and baritones Hironobu Miyahara and Takuya Kurokawa. All are graduates of prestigious music and art schools in Tokyo, Japan – comparably the country's equivalent of Julliard. All five members of Le Velvets have each dedicated their lives to classical music but at the same time, have been open to the perspectives that other music styles offer.

Le Velvets couldn't have picked a better time to be in the Philippines, as the Philippines and Japan commemorate Filipino-Japanese Friendship Day this July 23, 2012.

SEE THEM AS THEY VISIT SM CITY NORTH EDSA TODAY, SM MEGAMALL ON JULY 21, AND SM MALL OF ASIA ON JULY 22!



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Ginebra, B-Meg dispute title slot

Tonight's KO duel to determine RoS foe

See story on A26



Ginebra, B-Meg dispute second title slot tonight

By Cedelf P. Tupas

Lions, Altas tie for No. 1

San Beda, Perpetual rip foes

By Cedelf P. Tupas



KYLE Pascual of San Beda disputes the rebound with EAC's tough Cameroonian center Noube Happi in yesterday's game.

SPORTSWATCH

5th Abalos Cup gets going at Wack Wack West course

Tennis academy aces to see action in Malaysia, Thailand

Kasibulan football program visits Pasig school today

Puentevella, World Series ball squads Scoop guests

Strange reunion for Rodmans

By Jasmine W. Payo



PBA Legends' Kenneth Duremdes challenges the oldtime USNBA Legends' Horace Grant.

Muntinlupa batters all set for LL World Series

Streaking Dimakiling ties Laylo, Antonio on top in Battle of GMs



WORLD-SERIES-BOUND

SEA Games schedules more Olympic sports

By June Navarro

Lascuña ties rookie Gialon for ICTSI lead

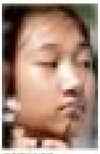


GIALON

Tigers shock Blue Eagles; Archers lead



Gotuaco bags 3 archery golds in US meets



GOTUACO

Kim nails impressive debut win



Nothing like the first time

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'Rey and Gerry' cockfest today at PCC

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Scott fires 64 for early lead



'Blade Runner' ready to make Olympic debut



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DPWH questions TRB power over connector road project

Singson appealing justice department's ruling

By Doris C. Dumlao

ALTHOUGH President Aquino has backed two rival proposals for the South to Northern Luzon connector road project, the Department of Public Works and Highways has questioned the authority of the Toll Regulatory Board (TRB) to process the implementation of the road alignment to be undertaken by the San Miguel-Citra group.

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Euro zone woes cut BOP surplus in June

By Ronnel W. Domingo



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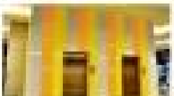


SM CITY SAN FERNANDO OPENS TODAY











More investments, gov't spending in infra urged

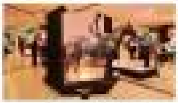
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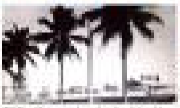
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Portals to the Past Exhibit at SM Manila Malls

















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Selling property an option, says company exec

Secrecy of computer files

Galoc output breaks 9-M barrel mark

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New business solutions to old problems sought

Project Pagsulong launched to bring out ideas from youth

Is it true that TV is still the most engaging medium?





Lopez telco scrambles for ways to sell landlines in age of Internet



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Policy rate cut likely, says DBS Group study

Continued strengthening of peso cited



Agriculture secretary: Farmers' asset?

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TME TRAVEL MADNESS EXPO 2012

SALE! SALE! SALE! SALE! SALE! SALE! SALE! SALE! SALE!

Supplement Head Jong Arcano

Manila travel expo drawing big names in global tourism

Slated at the SMX Convention Center on July 20-22, the Travel Madness Expo is geared to become a one-stop shop for the traveling public, and a marketplace for all industry players in the national and global tourism supply chain.

THE TRAVEL expo slated in Manila has attracted big players in the global tourism industry, immediately turning it into a popular international event that it is designed to be.

This development was revealed by Travel Innovations Inc. president Raymond Teo, organizer of the Travel Madness Expo, which gained the participation of prominent international airlines, wholesale travel agencies, popular global destinations, theme parks, hotels, resorts, restaurants, shopping malls, retirement communities, and many other sectors of the tourism industry.

"We are honored to have the global industry's big names in the Travel Madness Expo's exhibitor list, which is growing by the day," Teo pointed out.

The list now includes All Nippon Airways, China Airlines, Etihad Airways, Jeju Air Inc., Jetstar Asia Airways Pte Ltd., Ocean Park Hong Kong, Avilon Zoo, Resorts World Manila, Princess Cruises, Royal Caribbean and Star Cruises, various embassies and consulates, financial institutions, property developers, government corporations and consumer outlets, among many others.

Also participating in the expo are domestic carriers AirPhil Express, Cebu Pacific Air, SEAIR and Zest Air, and international carriers Air China, Cathay Pacific Airways, Delta Airlines, Hawaiian Air, Hong Kong Dragon Airlines, Emirates, Eva Air, Malaysian Airlines, Philippine Airlines, Qatar Airways, and Singapore Airlines, among others.

Slated at the SMX Convention Center on July 20-22, the Travel Madness Expo is geared to become a one-stop shop for the traveling public, and a marketplace for all industry players in the national and global tourism supply chain.

"The expo includes business matching and networking for marketing tie-ups, joint ventures, supply contracts, advance booking, wholesale and retail travel transactions and many other lucrative deals, all intended to invigorate the industry during the lean months," said Travel Innovations vice president Ma. Paz Alberto.

"With the theme 'Travel Providers, Partners, and Consumers – Having it High On Low,' this event is practically the travel industry's version of the retail sector's mega-sale, or a mad rush for bargains and big volume discounts regularly offered by malls and department store chains during the lean season. That's why we call our event 'Travel Madness Expo', which is precisely to portray such a brisk and frenetic activity that seemingly borders on madness," Alberto explained.

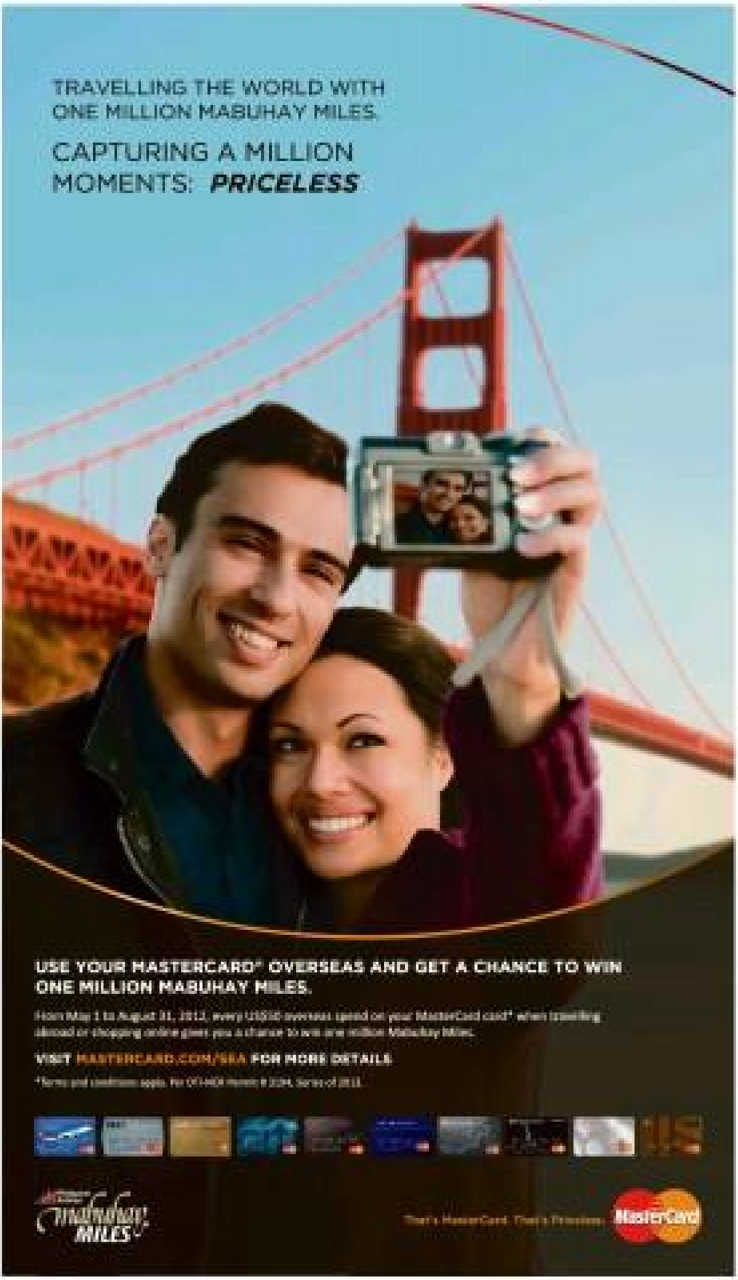
"In the expo, however, most participants are industry players themselves even as it involves a lot of consumer retail, all to be conducted in a festive mood that characterizes Philippine fiestas, making it a travel festival of sorts," Alberto added.

She said the event's program of activities would be revealed after its details would have been firmed up and finalized.

Earlier, Teo said the event was conceptualized to enable every participant to conduct both industry and consumer marketing on the sell at the same time.

The expo is supported by Citibank as official credit card sponsor, and Amadeus, Abacus and Galileo as official global distribution systems.

More information about the expo can be obtained from the Travel Innovations Ltd. (632) 511-7508, 816-7998, 816-[illegible] and e-mail [illegible]@gmail.com, www.twitter.com/[illegible]/TravelMadness, www.facebook.com/[illegible]



Travel Madness Expo opens today with 'Extreme Madness'

HK Disneyland to offer tour packages at Travel Madness



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Come experience the magic at Hong Kong Disneyland

Exclusive hot deals are available at Travel Madness Expo (TME), July 20-22, 2012

HONG KONG Disneyland is participating at Travel Madness Expo to unveil the excitement of the opening of the new themed land—Grizzly Gulch on July 14 this summer!

Grizzly Gulch, the second themed area of the expansion project, developed exclusively for Hong Kong Disneyland, will be opening in the summer of 2012. You can unearth your Wild West adventure by a unique and innovative, high-speed, multi-directional terrain-style coaster—Runaway Mine Cars, wrapped around by a spectacular and amazing wilderness landscape, as well as Grizzly Gulch, a town that was built on an active geyser on Aug. 8, 1888.



To celebrate the excitement at Hong Kong Disneyland this summer, an array of lifetime hot deals will be offered to you at the upcoming Travel Madness Expo. You can now enjoy upgrade to 2-Day Ticket with Magic 4-in-1 Coupon and Disney premium gifts at NO EXTRA COST upon purchase of your Hong Kong Disneyland vacation package with participating travel agents.

With the exciting new attractions in Toy Story Land and Grizzly Gulch, you will need more than one day in order to complete your magical experience at Hong Kong Disneyland. The exclusive hot deals at the upcoming TME allow you to double the fun at Hong Kong Disneyland with a 2-Day Ticket with more flexible playtime for you. With the new 2-Day Ticket, you can enjoy more magical experiences by visiting the Park on any 2 days within a 7-day period. The Magic 4-in-1 Coupon will surely make your experience even more delightful!

What's more? You will also have a chance to become a Disney Princess or Prince and have the magical moment captured at TME upon purchase of packages with at least one-night stay at Disney's Hollywood Hotel or Hong Kong Disneyland Hotel. Make your dream come true at TME this summer!

Book your Hong Kong Disneyland magical vacation package to enjoy the lifetime hot deals and magical moment at this upcoming TME!





Travel Madness questions:

1. What is the Travel Madness Expo 2012?

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2. What can potential travelers and providers benefit from this expo?

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3. What is the expo theme and why?

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4. How many local travel and tourism groups or companies will join the expo? How about foreign organizations?

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5. What's new with this expo compared to the last one?

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6. What is Travel Innovators and what is your mission and vision?

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7. What do you hope to accomplish with this expo?

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8. Any other upcoming events that people should look forward to?

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Who's dressing up whom for the Sona?

Designers are turning to more local materials to dress newsmakers for the one political event that's become a fashion spectacle

By Cheche V. Moral

EVEN THE biggest names in local fashion speak with apprehension when asked who they're dressing for the annual State of the Nation Address (Sona) on Monday, July 23.

It's almost like in the Oscars, where fashion houses and the stars' stylists find out, along with the rest of the world, who the celebrities will end up wearing only when they stride down the red carpet.

For instance, Randy Ortiz, go-to designer of the likes of [illegible] Rep. Lucy Torres-Gomez and Kris Aquino, made two dresses for each for Monday's Sona, the one political event that's increasingly becoming a much anticipated fashion spectacle.

For the TV host and President's sister, Ortiz made one yellow dress and one red dress. The yellow dress is an off-shoulder modernized kimona with no sleeves, but with a panuelo wrap attached to the bodice. It sports new embroidery and appliqué in-

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Joey Samson—playful ladies' wear this time, for Human





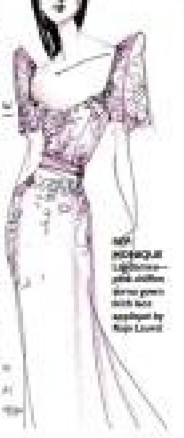




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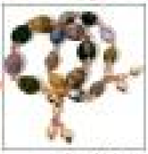


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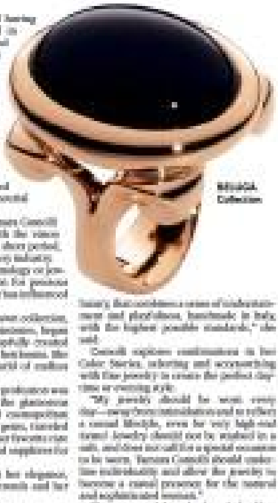
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'Neon white'

Polish phenomenon

Polish newbie

SPOTTED: MARIEL RODRIGUEZ AND PAULO AVELINO WITH SM accessories

The Metro is all abuzz with stylish sightings as more and more celebrities are Spotted wearing SM Accessories. Accessorizing has just got more exciting as TV host/actress Mariel Rodriguez and award-winning actor Paulo Avelino were the latest celebrities spotted in SM Accessories.

MARIEL'S DECO DRAMA




Mariel Rodriguez is Spotted wearing the SM Accessories Deco Drama Collection

As an actress, the element of drama is very important to Mariel Rodriguez. It's all about the way things come together to create audience impact, and the way each scene becomes a work of art.

Mariel likes adding drama too to the way she dresses, knowing how little touches can create great looks. It's not surprising that Mariel loves SM Accessories' Deco Drama collection – elegant clutches, chunky bangles, arty necklaces, and statement rings, which add as they say, instant drama to her look.

Mariel also can't hide her excitement over the assortment that SM Accessories can offer. "Oh I just love SM Accessories," she says. "The selection is awesome, and the variety that they have is just heavenly!!!"

The Deco Drama collection is available at the Ladies Accessories Department of all SM stores.



These clutch, necklace, and cuff combo will definitely lead you to that Art Deco route



Classic and elegant black and silver set from SM Accessories



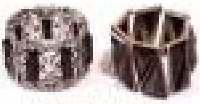
Elegant clutch, necklace and earrings



Unleash your inner diva with this artsy set



Art deco inspired clutch, cuff and neck piece



Trendy black and silver bangles



Deco Drama necklace



Be bold and stylish with these statement neckpiece



Modern retro cocktail rings

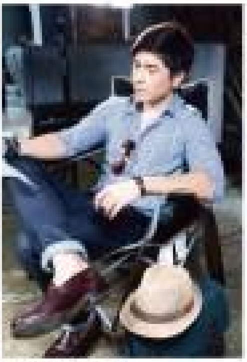


Add drama to any look with this necklace, bangle and earrings



Stylish earrings

PAULO GOES PETROLE

Paulo Avelino Spotted wearing the SM Accessories Petrole Collection

As one of the country's hottest leading men, Paulo Avelino likes places a lot of importance on character. That's why, "SM Accessories is important when I act on TV and movies. I need the help of these accessories to create a character. Sometimes, a single accessory can establish a character's personality much faster than words and gestures."

On and off the set, the Petrole Collection enhances his cool masculinity with its sling bags, fedoras, and leather armbands.

The Petrole Collection is available at the Men's Accessories Department of all SM Stores.



Scarves in every color and pattern seal the deal



Stylish stack of leather bracelets



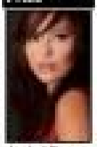
These cool caps punctuate your sense of style

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Sam YG—what makes him tick and look good

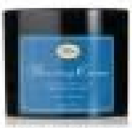
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ANDY and Pebbles Elbrond, engaged couple, Kathlene ... Miguel Bonifacio and Martin ...

Celebrating the art of travel and gustatory delights

TRAVEL JUNKIES can get away from the daily rat race in the asphalt jungle. As a result, travel magazines have proliferated, and Philippine Tatler has launched its newest baby, the Philippine Tatler Traveller, natch!

This visually stunning magazine has a wealth of feature stories written by travellers through whose eyes we get firsthand stories of awesome journeys around the world, plus great food and wine that the traveller easily encounters in voyages near and far. [illegible]

The [illegible] launch [illegible] for Tatler Traveller was at Kaii, the chic dining space of the Makati Shangri-La. Irene Martel Francisco, managing director of Philippine Tatler, herself ensured that the cocktail food served at the launch was a representation of international cuisine.

There were six different stations around the room. Guests had their fill of the Peking duck. There was a table with all sorts of cheeses; there were also a sushi counter and a "Kiss beef" salad station. She particularly liked the mushroom ravioli station. Meanwhile, the dessert buffet was totally scrumptious!

The bubbly, red wine and martinis flowed endlessly till the last guest left, would you believe?

Cover girl of the maiden issue is gorgeous Nina Herrera Huang, shot at Shangri-La's Boracay Resort. The first issue was unveiled by Francisco and Tatler Traveller editor-in-chief Mia Borromeo. Assisting them were reel, Bobby Yamashita of San Miguel and Mitsushida Ayala of Grand Infinity.

Everyone was excited about the raffle, in which prizes included a luxury stay at Shangri-La's Boracay Resort and Spa, in-demand Rimowa luggage from Ishow, and world Engrossers from Prestige Brands.

Special awards were given to "the lady and gentleman who best represent the stylish globetrotter"—Lizzie Eder Zobel (who was totally surprised by the announcement) and Louie Yousef [illegible] duddings. They each got a set of travel guides from Louis Vuitton.

New designer on the block Teddy Kingsdom was thrilled seeing how Francisco and other women were wearing her chic and comfy outfits, duddings.

"Our three company-partners for the evening—San Miguel Beer, Grand Infinity and Hoe—are all world-class and easily come to mind when enjoyment of the good life is considered," said Martel-Francisco. "With them, we welcome the new publication that celebrates the art of travel and gustatory delights."

It was, without batting an eyelash, an extremely successful launch for Traveller. The energy and positive feelings kept everyone's adrenaline up.

Check out the Philippine Tatler Traveller, pakinggan!


Without Batting an Eyelash
Maurice Arcache

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LAUNCHING Philippine Tatler Traveller: San Miguel's Goldiva Hermosillo, Philippine Tatler managing director Irene Martel Francisco, Philippine Tatler Traveller editor-in-chief Mia Borromeo, Philippine Tatler Society and Lifestyle editor Yeo and Grand Infinity's Mitsushida Ayala


NOEL Olivarez, Jose Cabrera, Mike Tolendo


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BERGAMO'S Phil Rosa, Mabel la Rosita, Bulgari's Maria Bucigbab, Gemma Olivarez

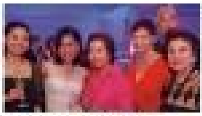

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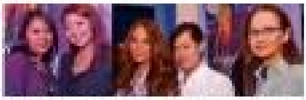

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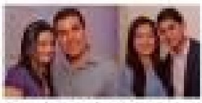

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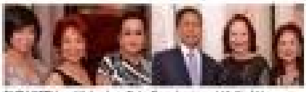

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GINA and Ronnie Meñasol, Isabel Francisco and Blanca Meñasol


ELIZABETH and Helen Lee, Baby Cruz, Louie and Mellie Abbaca, Ditto Sulongo


TECHIE Regadera, Lizzie Zobel, Anne Marie Sugod

Penguin

It was a totally fun and colorful night when the Original Penguin brand took everybody on a fashion carnival through a collection filled with pastel hues, chalk-striped tanks and plaid bottom downs.

The 100-year-old brand by Munsingwear shows no signs of slowing down, pakinggan, as it launched its newest collection in a carnival-themed bash hosted by Raymond Gutierrez.

The invitees had a blast as they were transported to exciting Coney Island, complete with a Ferris Wheel backdrop and carnival goodies to munch on.

Blasting the beats of today's best music, live DJ Callum David spun a good mix of eclectic pop hits for the crowd, that included celebrity brothers Sam Lim and Slater Young.

The show was witnessed by hot personalities and young achievers wearing the freshest and funkiest fashion. The Original Penguin is proof that you can look polished while being cool enough to play it cool. Hip and spotless, pakinggan.

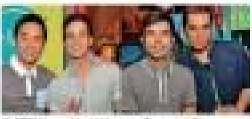

ORIGINAL Penguin's Cherry Yuen and husband Eric Lee


PENGUIN ambassadors Pineapple Barrameda, Eloisa Lee, Isabel Reyes and Kelly Misa


CECILE Van Straten, Gregory Jones de la Merced, Teddy Locsin Jr., Grace Velasco


PERKIN Sy, Wilson Oliver, SM Corp's Renee Bacani


AYALA Malls' Joseph Reyes, RC Legarda and Mark Soldea


SLATER Young, Martin Stevens, Chewy Lim Pin, Raymond Gutierrez


CHINA Capampan, Geo Gonzales, Ronnel Tipps, Orange

RUNWAY PICKS FROM SM SOUTHMALL

Great style recently went to the south Metro area when SM Southmall recently held the first edition of Runway Picks at the mall's new Food Street at Southmall area.



Ulysses King's women's collection

The event showcased some of the best local and international brands, giving mallgoers a glimpse of SM Southmall's great fashion and finds. These included clothes from the mall's major anchor the SM Department Store, as well as global brands like Forward, Le Jean de Marithé + François Girbaud, [illegible], Celine, Levi's, Jag, [illegible], Charles & Keith Footwear and Accessories, Payless Shoesource, and [illegible].

Fashion forward local brands like [illegible], Human, Kashieca, [illegible], Gingersnaps, Plains & Prints, [illegible], Michelle, Shubizz, and Sobella also made waves on the runway. Francis Magalona's Clothing Company, F & H, [illegible], Michelle, Shubizz, and [illegible] brands Gingersnaps, Peppermint, [illegible], and [illegible] completed the fashion mix.

The event was also highlighted by fashion designer Ulysses King's [illegible] collection, which he showcased during the Philippine Fashion Week Holiday collection. Known for his often modern but wearable, functional and [illegible] contemporary men's fashion, King also showcased his first collection for women during the show.

Fashion designers such as Ito Curata, Oerry Katigbak, Royal Dyogongco, and Jun Jun Cambe also graced Runway Picks.

"The production was beautiful and clean. In terms of clothes, they're all wearable and saleable," said designer Oerry Katigbak. "It was a happy day."

Fashion mixed with music by Australian DJ and model Callum David, while guests had the chance to try out food prepared by the Food Street at Southmall's newly opened restaurants—[illegible], Black Canyon Coffee, [illegible], and [illegible].

The Runway Picks is just one of the many exciting events of SM Southmall. For more info please contact our email at [illegible].

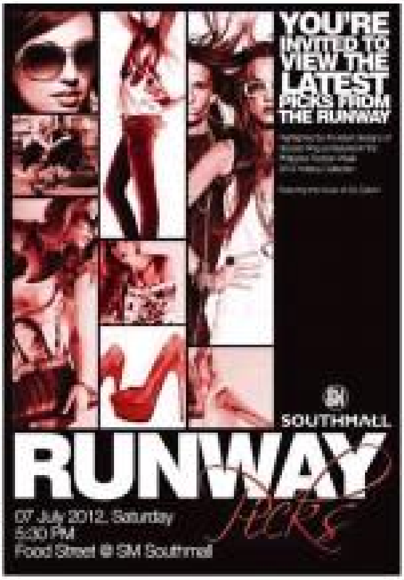
RUNWAY RAVES



Forward



Ulysses King's men's collection



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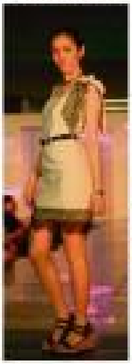


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Francis Magalona's Clothing Company

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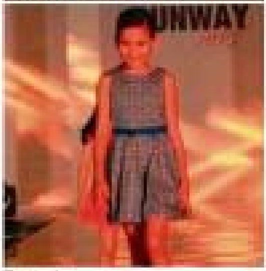


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Shubizz

KIDS ARE COOL



Gingersnaps

JEAN-EOLOGY: DENIMS REDUX



Le Jean de Marithé + François Girbaud



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SM Department Store

SEEN AT THE FASHION SCENE



The music was provided by Australian DJ Callum David



Fashion designer Royal Dyogongco



Jun Jun Cambe



Ulysses King



Oerry Katigbak (right) and SM Southmall's regional operations manager [illegible] (left)

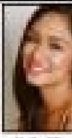


Ito Curata (right) and [illegible] fashion designer [illegible]

'Rock of Ages'—how makeup helped create the movie

"There were so many crazy looks in the '80s, so we really had fun with them,' says Whitney James, top Hollywood makeup artist

Tricks of the Trade



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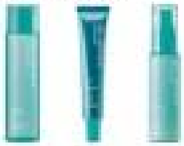
Adults and those who have reached puberty agonize over oily skin and its yawning pores

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'Dark, camera, action!'

'I want to show the shocking things high school kids like to keep secret from their parents'

A cautionary tale





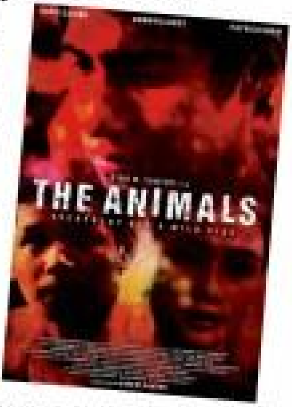


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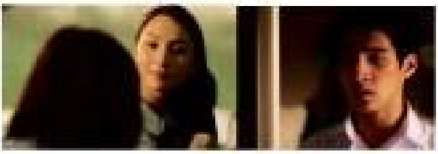
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What it's like to lend a hand, and make some British friends along the way

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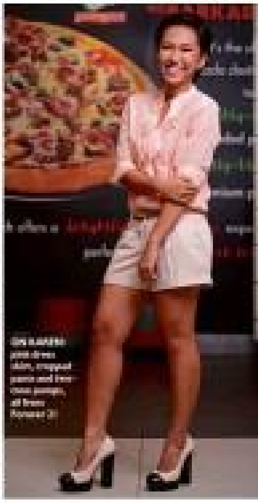
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Four friends show how the Philippines' favorite pizza chain keeps the 'barkada' going strong







Arch-rivals? Real buddies!

Animé movies to be screened during Philippines-Japan Friendship Month








INTERNATIONAL Citizen Service Youth Action batch 28, with program supervisors

Challenging but fun...

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ROCKY [illegible]

Fruitful experience

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LIFESTYLE

SoHo *style*

Correspondent, De La Salle College of St. Benilde



LOOSE cardigan and knitwear as the ultimate lazy-day trend

You don't need to be a rockstar to look like one.



An interesting contrast against the old cast-iron buildings in SoHo is the dynamic youth that calls this its territory. From left to right, front and back, the streets teem with the fashion-savvy set

SoHo style

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Color me vibrant

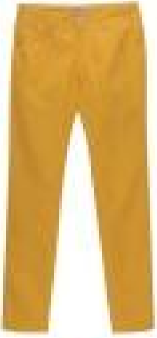


BRIGHTEN UP your weekends with the more colorful and eye-catching pieces. Cool and casual clothes can supercharge your style with a shot of color.

In this SM collection, everything—from knits to woven tops, shorts to pants, bandeau to cardigans—takes on the color challenge. Pink, coral, yellow, zesty orange and green—these go best with classic white or neutral pieces.

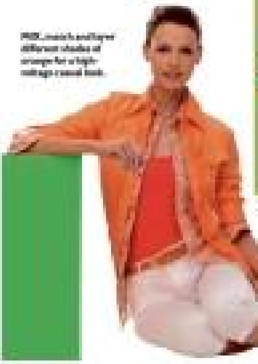
Give your weekend wardrobe an instant boost of happy vibes with these cool, casual pieces from SM Department Store Ladies' Fashion's exclusive labels: Elements, Weekender and Options.

The color collection is available at the Ladies' Wear section of SM Department Store.











CABANA woven shirt





ORANGE cuffed shorts





2012 Look of Style focuses on sustainable fashion

Pablo Cabahug and Geof Gonzales say their triumph has given them a career boost



Next level

Lawyers' group sponsors concert

Ateneo Entablado stages 'Mutya'

Mabini art donation



Seven weather-proof fashion *essentials*





ENTERTAINMENT

Wanted: young man to play Michael Jackson

The deliciously candid Meryl Streep



ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD



Hearty laughter

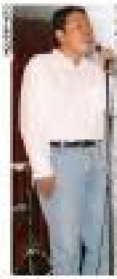
The deliciously candid Meryl Streep


MAGIC MIKE
NOW PLAYING!


DICTATOR
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BALLPEN

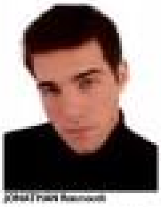
'Phantom' run extended; Pinoy tenor joins ensemble



DONDI Ong



CLAIRE Lyon



'Jaw-dropping'

The deliciously candid Meryl Streep



Proud mom

ENTERTAINMENT



Aiza Seguerra, 25 years after

Viewfinder

Nestor U. Torre




Aiza Seguerra

Coming out

Literature as film

Film Academy announces scriptwriting tilt in time for MMFF

By Marinel R. Cruz

Seed funding

LITERATURE A4

Agot's got the indie spirit

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

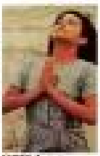
'Indie movies would benefit from the services of trained professional actors'

Other passion

AGOT A4


Agot Isidro

CHEER FACTOR


NORA Aunor

A miracle for 'Himala'

Bayani San Diego Jr.





GARFIELD — BY JIM DAVIS



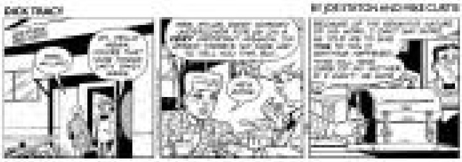
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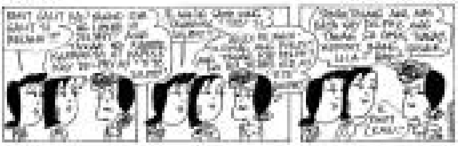


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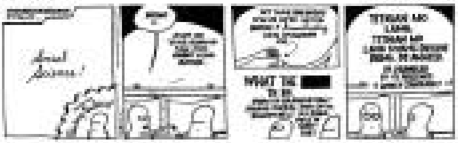
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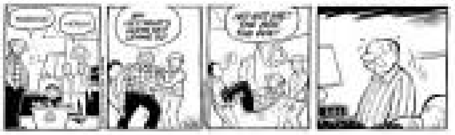


BABY BLUES — BY JERRY SCOTT





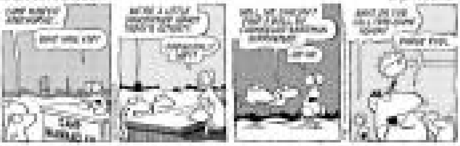
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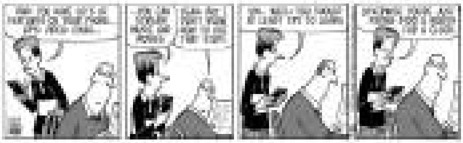
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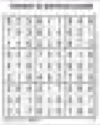
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HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

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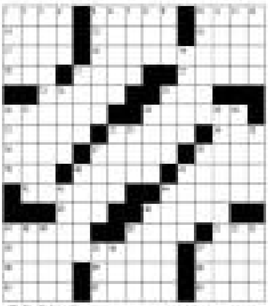
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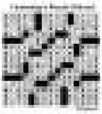


CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Aiza Seguerra, 25 years after

Still a star

Risky move

Best news of all

A total performer

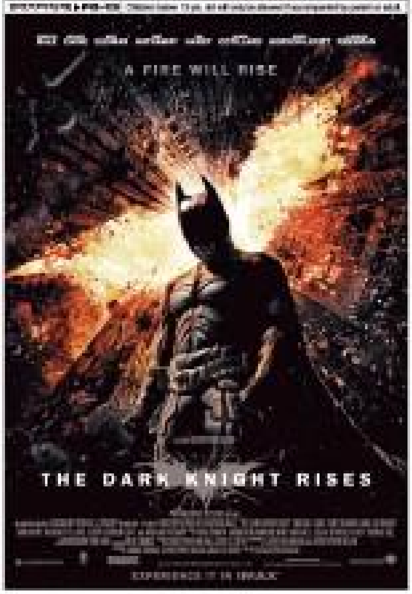
Agot's...

Real women

Africa in 'Asian Air Safari' Season 7

CLICK!

New adventures



Titan in T-shirt and 'tsinelas'

'His instructions were, always, to understand everything and deliver straight from the heart'



Humbling experience

Long way home

Buses screening offensive films, beware

Review board asks riding public for help

Penalties

Good start

Literature as film



Selected pieces

Rights retained

Additional support

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Eastern Samar
Municipality of Lawaan

INVITATION TO BID

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National Capital Region

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION/S FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMIT/S (AEP/S)

Name and address of Company/Employer	Name of Foreign National Citizenship	Position
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Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

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NOTICE OF LOSS

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http://www.neda.gov.ph

REVISED IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF R.A. NO. 6957, "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", AS AMENDED BY R.A. NO. 7718

INTRODUCTION

[illegible]

RULE 1 - PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Section 1.1 - Policy

[illegible]

RULE 2 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

[illegible]

[illegible] projects, the Regional Development Council for [illegible] for those costing above PHP [illegible] million up to PHP [illegible] million; and

c. to the ICC for those costing above PHP [illegible] million.

Final approval of projects classified under [illegible] of this section is [illegible] Code.

Section 2.7 – Detailed Guidelines for the Approval of Projects

[illegible]

Section 2.8 – Approval of Contracts

The Head of the Agency/LGU shall review and approve the Draft Contract which shall be based on the parameters, terms and conditions set forth by the Approving Body.

[illegible]

a. Changes which reduce the service levels to the public;

b. Changes which reduce the economic internal rate of return below the [illegible] of the project;

c. Changes which increase the total government subsidy to a project by at least [illegible]; and

d. Changes in the risk profile which are detrimental to the best interest of the government.

[illegible]

Section 2.9 – Presidential Approval, When Required

[illegible]

Section 2.10 – Deadline for Approval of Solicited Projects

[illegible]

RULE 3 – THE BOT PRE-QUALIFICATION, BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Section 3.1 – Composition

[illegible]

Section 3.2 – Responsibility of the PBAC

[illegible]

Section 3.3 – Quorum

[illegible]

RULE 4 – BID/TENDER DOCUMENTS

Section 4.1 – Bid/Tender Documents

[illegible]

Section 4.2 – Instructions to Bidders

[illegible]

Section 4.3 – Minimum Designs, Performance Standards/Specifications and Economic Parameters

[illegible]

Section 4.4 – Draft Contract

[illegible]

RULE 5 – QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

Section 5.1 – Who May Participate

[illegible]

Section 5.2 – Publication of Invitation to Pre-qualify and Bid

[illegible]

Section 5.3 – [illegible]

[illegible]

Section 5.4 – Pre-qualification Requirements

[illegible]

a. Legal Requirements

[illegible]

b. Experience or Track Record – [illegible]

c. Financial Capability – [illegible]

Section 5.5 – Pre-qualified and Disqualified Proponents

[illegible]

Section 5.6 – Issuance of Tender Documents

[illegible]

Section 5.7 – Simultaneous or Single Stage Qualification and Bidding

[illegible]

[illegible]

Section 5.8 – Changes in Pre-Qualification and Tender Documents

[illegible]

a. Changes which reduce the service levels to the public;

b. Changes which reduce the economic internal rate of return below the hurdle rate used in the original analysis of the project;

c. Changes which increase the direct government subsidy to a project by at least five percent (5%) of the total project cost; and

d. Changes in the risk profile which are detrimental to the host interest of the government.

[illegible]

Section 5.9 – Acceptance of Criteria and Waiver of Rights to Enjoin Project

[illegible]

RULE 6 - SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICES AND PRE-BID CONFERENCES

Section 6.1 – Responsibility of Bidder

[illegible]

Section 6.2 – Supplemental Notices

[illegible]

Section 6.3 – Pre-Bid Conference

[illegible]

RULE 7 - SUBMISSION, RECEIPT AND OPENING OF BIDS

Section 7.1 – Requirements for Bid Submission

[illegible]

a. The "Qualification Requirements" shall contain requirements as stated in Section 5.4

b. The "Technical Proposal" shall contain the following requirements, or as may be deemed necessary by the concerned Agency/LGU:

i. [illegible]

ii. [illegible]

iii. [illegible]

iv. [illegible]

v. Project Cost

vi. Bid Security. [illegible]

PROJECT COST (as estimated by the Agency/LGU or proposed by the Project Proponent)	REQUIRED BID SECURITY
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

vii. [illegible]

c. The "Financial Proposal" shall contain the following, as the case may be:

i. [illegible]

ii. [illegible]

iii. [illegible]

Section 7.2 – Submission of Late Bids

[illegible]

Section 7.3 – Opening of the Envelope for Qualification of Bidder

[illegible]

Section 7.4 – Evaluation of Qualification Requirements

[illegible]

Section 7.5 – Rejection of Bids

[illegible]

Section 7.6 – Opening of the Envelope for the Technical Proposal

[illegible]

Section 7.7 – Opening of the Envelope for the Financial Proposal

[illegible]

Section 7.8 – Withdrawal and/or Modification of Bids

[illegible]

RULE 8 - EVALUATION OF BIDS

Section 8.1 – The First Envelope Evaluation

[illegible]

a. [illegible]

b. [illegible]

c. [illegible]

d. [illegible]

[illegible]

Section 8.2 – The Second Envelope Evaluation

[illegible]

Section 8.3 – Right to Reject All Bids

[illegible]

RULE 9 - NEGOTIATED CONTRACT

Section 9.1 – Direct Negotiation

[illegible]

a. [illegible]

b. [illegible]

c. [illegible]

d. [illegible]

[illegible]

Section 9.2 – Unsolicited Proposals

[illegible]

Section 9.3 – Conditions for Negotiated Projects

[illegible]

Section 9.4 – Financial and Technical Evaluation of Negotiated Contracts

[illegible]

RULE 10 - UNSOLICITED PROPOSALS

Section 10.1 – Requisites for Unsolicited Proposals

[illegible]

a. [illegible]

b. [illegible]

c. [illegible]

[illegible]

Section 10.2 – New Technology

[illegible]

a. [illegible]

b. [illegible]

c. [illegible]

Section 10.3 – Projects Ineligible for Unsolicited Proposals

[illegible]

Section 10.4 – Investment Incentives and Government Undertakings for Unsolicited Proposals

[illegible]

Section 10.5 – Submission of a Complete Unsolicited Proposal

[illegible]

Section 10.6 – Treatment of More than one Proposal for the Same or Similar Project

[illegible]

Section 10.7 – Evaluation and Acceptance of Unsolicited Proposals

[illegible]

Section 10.8 – ICC Determination of Reasonable Rate of Return (ROR) and Parameters and Approval of the Unsolicited Project Prior to Negotiation with the Original Proponent

[illegible]

Section 10.9 – Approval of Unsolicited Contracts by the Head of Agency/LGU

[illegible]

Section 10.10 – Tender Documents

[illegible]

Section 10.11 – Invitation for Comparative Proposals

[illegible]

Section 10.12 – Posting of Bid/Bond by Original Proponent

[illegible]

Section 10.13 – Qualification of Comparative Proponents

[illegible]

Section 10.14 – Submission of Proposal

[illegible]

Section 10.15 – Evaluation of Comparative Proposals

[illegible]

Section 10.16 – Disclosure of the Price Proposal

[illegible]

Section 10.17 – Failure of a Winning Comparative Proponent to Enter into Contract

[illegible]

RULE 11 – AWARD AND SIGNING OF CONTRACT

Section 11.1 – Recommendation to Award

[illegible]

Section 11.2 – Decision to Award

[illegible]

Section 11.3 – Notice of Award

[illegible]

Section 11.4 – Public Dissemination of Bidding Results

[illegible]

Section 11.5 – Formation of Special Purpose Company (SPC)

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Section 11.6 – Withdrawal/Substitution of a Member

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Section 11.7 – Validity of Bids/Return of Bid Security

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Section 11.8 – Extension of Validity of Bids

[illegible]

Section 11.9 – Failure of Bidding

[illegible]

RULE 12 – CONTRACT APPROVAL AND IMPLEMENTATION

Section 12.1 – Execution/Approval of the Contract

[illegible]

Section 12.2 – Other Approvals for Contract

[illegible]

Section 12.3 – Grant of Franchise

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Section 12.4 – Contract Effectivity

[illegible]

Section 12.5 – Notice to Commence

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Section 12.6 – Preparation and Approval of Detailed Engineering Design

[illegible]

Section 12.7 – Project Construction

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Section 12.8 – Performance Security for Construction Works

[illegible]

Section 12.9 – Performance Security for Operations

[illegible]

Section 12.10 – Review of Project Construction, Operation and Maintenance

[illegible]

Section 12.11 – Contract Variation

[illegible]

Section 12.12 – Milestones

[illegible]

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Section 12.13 – Release of Performance Security

a. Performance Security for Construction Works

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b. Performance Security for Operation

[illegible]

Section 12.14 – Liquidated Damages

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Section 12.15 – Repair and Maintenance Costs

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Section 12.16 – Repayment Schemes

12.16.1 General Classification

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12.16.2 Tolls, fees, rentals and charges

[illegible]

12.16.3 Remittance of Earnings or Other Amounts Due to a Foreign Project Proponent

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Section 12.17 – Revenue Sharing

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Section 12.18 – Adjustments of Tolls/Fees/Rentals/Charges

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Section 12.19 – Audit of Collections

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Section 12.20 – Accession/Divestiture

[illegible]

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Section 12.21 – Contract Termination/Rescission

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Section 12.22 – Venue for Litigation

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Section 12.23 – Expiring BOT/PPP Contracts and Transfer of Asset Warranty over the Facility

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RULE 13 – INVESTMENT INCENTIVES AND GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKINGS

Section 13.1 – Sources of Financing

[illegible]

Section 13.2 – [illegible]

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Section 13.3 – Government Undertakings

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RULE 14 – COORDINATION AND MONITORING OF PROJECTS

Section 14.1 – The PPP Center

[illegible]

Section 14.2 – Timelines

[illegible]

Section 14.3 – PPP Units

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Section 14.4 – Informing Congress

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RULE 15 – FINAL PROVISIONS

Section 15.1 – IRR Committee

[illegible]

Section 15.2 – Effectivity of These Revised IRR or Amendments Thereto

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Section 15.3 – Transitory Provision

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Section 15.4 – Repealing Clause

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Section 15.5 – Separability Clause

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CAMARINES SUR III ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
(CASURECO III)
San Isidro, Iriga City

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ATLAS MINING

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

TO OUR STOCKHOLDERS:

The Annual General Meeting ("Meeting") of the stockholders of **ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** ("Atlas") will be held at the EDSA Shangri-La Hotel in Mandaluyong City on 22 August 2012, Wednesday, at 10:00 a.m. with the following agenda:

- i. Election of Directors
- ii. Approval of 2011 Audited Financial Statements
- iii. Presentation of Management's report to the Stockholders
- iv. Approval of the minutes of the Annual General Stockholders' Meeting held on 8 November 2011
- v. Ratification of acts and resolutions of the Board of Directors and Management
- vi. Appointment of External Auditors
- vii. Other Matters

The Atlas Board of Directors has fixed 6 July 2012 as the record date for the determination of the list of stockholders who are entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Meeting. The list will be available for inspection thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date of the Meeting at the principal office of Atlas located at the 9th Floor, Quad Alpha Centrum, 125 Pioneer Street, Mandaluyong City, Philippines 1554 ("Office").

Stockholders who can not attend the Meeting in person but wish to be represented thereat should deliver their proxies – in the form to be sent on or before 31 July 2012 – to the Office not later than 5:00 p.m. on 16 August 2012. All proxies received will be validated on 17 August 2012. The submission of a proxy will not affect your right to vote in person should you decide to attend the Meeting.

Please bring proper identification cards to facilitate registration which will start at 8:30 a.m.

CARMEN-ROSE A. BASALLO-ETAMPADOR
Assistant Corporate Secretary

19 July 2012

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CAGAYAN II ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

INVITATION TO PRE-QUALIFY AND TO BID

The CAGAYAN II ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (CAGELCO II) is inviting all interested bidders to pre-qualify and to bid for the supply and delivery of materials/equipment required for specified projects.

I. PROJECT
II. MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NEEDED
